

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

### Under 12

- 2017 Hou Ning Zhu, Maidenhead  
Logan Fear, Carshalton, Surrey  
Jerry Zheng, Chelmsford
- 2016 Dimitrios Zakarian, Oxford
- 2015 William Read, Witney, Oxon  
Moses Shirinyan, Cumnor, Oxon
- 2014 Tom Shepherd, Oakley, Bucks  
Jake Bains-Gillespie, Maidenhead
- 2013 Yaqub Saeed, High Wycombe

### Under 10

- 2017 Ruwan Dias, Radlett, Herts
- 2016 Raghav Vaidya, Greenwich
- 2015 Georgia Headlong, Swindon
- 2014 Achyuttam Soni, Maidenhead
- 2013 Nicholas Vallis, Maidenhead

### Under 8

- 2017 Sohan Kumar, Maidenhead  
Zain Patel, London SW19
- 2016 Daniel Shek, Fleet
- 2015 Raghav Vaidya, Greenwich  
Zoha Ashraf, Swindon
- 2014 Gaurav Kamath, Windsor  
Bhramav Rajesh, Colchester

### Under 18 Section

An under 18 section will be held, if there are four or more entries. Those who would like to participate in this section should contact Richard Hogg. There will be no entry fee, there will be no prizes, the results will be sent for ECF grading, and the number of rounds and the move rate will be decided when entries received.



## CONGRESS PROBLEM

Black (3 Men)



White (4 men)

White to play and mate in two moves.

Send solution to:-  
Richard Hogg rih@clairescourt.net

Send entry forms to:-  
Richard Hogg  
Claires Court Junior Boys School  
The Thicket, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 3QE  
School Telephone 01628 327400  
Email rih@clairescourt.net

PARENTS: If you are willing to help with the chess in the playing hall, please contact:-  
Nigel Dennis nigelwdennis@btinternet.com



## 18<sup>th</sup> Claires Court PTA Chess Festival

Saturday 10 November 2018

Claires Court Junior Boys School,  
Sports Hall, The Thicket,  
Maidenhead, Berkshire  
Postcode for Sat Nav SL6 4QQ

Sections: U/12, U/10 & U/8 all qualifying for the London Junior Chess Championships and graded ECF Rapid Play

Registration: 10.45a.m.  
Start Time: 11.00a.m.  
Finish Time: 6.00p.m.

Keepsake trophies for winner, runner-up, and third place awarded in each of the age sections

A trophy will be awarded for the best 3 combined scores from one school

Refreshments including toasted sandwiches will be on sale.

## Sections

The sections are U/12, U/10 & U/8 all qualifying for the London Junior Chess Championships, and all 6 rounds. Ages at 31 August 2018 apply to all sections. The sections will comprise Swiss Tournaments (everyone plays in all rounds) with pairings made in accordance with the basic principles of Swiss System tournaments.

## Rate of Play in All Sections

All moves in 20 minutes each  
Plus 10 seconds per move from the start

## Ties

When it is necessary to split ties, sum of progressive scores will be used. If that is equal, there will be a play-off with 5 minutes on the clocks plus 5 seconds per move from the start.

## ECF Membership and Grading

The results will be sent for ECF rapid play grading. The entry fee is £8.00 for junior silver members of the English Chess Federation, and £10.00 for those who are not members. One year's free membership is available for junior players who have not previously been members of the ECF. For details see:- <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/guide-to-joining-the-ecf/>

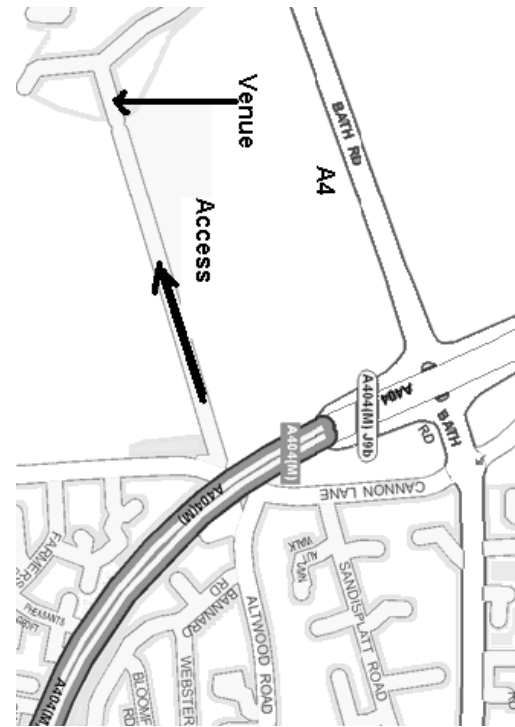
## Parents Responsibility

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during an event. Adult supervision will only be provided in the tournament hall. Parents are responsible for their children during the congress and agree to the terms and conditions in this entry form as a condition of entry, and that player's grading information may be published electronically.

## Late Entries

There is a £3 late entry fee after Wed 7 November. The late fee entering on the day is £6, but entries on the day may not be accepted, and may miss the first round.

## DIRECTIONS



At the Maidenhead Thicket junction, where the A404(M) goes under the A4, turn towards Maidenhead along the A4 Bath Road, then right at the next roundabout into Cannon Lane. Go under the bridge, then immediately right at a mini roundabout, signposted "Claire's Court School", into the private road to the school. After going through the school gate, turn left to the car park next to the sports hall. The postcode of the school entrance is SL6 4QQ

**Chess Stall: Francis Bowers** will be selling chess books and equipment. For orders in advance, contact him:-

**Tel. 01733 575544** [www.chessbower.com](http://www.chessbower.com)

[www.premierengravinguk.com](http://www.premierengravinguk.com)

**Email** [info@premierengravinguk.com](mailto:info@premierengravinguk.com)

## ENTRY FORM

### 18<sup>th</sup> Claires Court Festival 10 Nov 2018

First Name

Last Name

Boy or Girl:

Address:

Email:

Tel No:

Age on 31.8.2018:

Date of birth:

School:

Chess club (if any):

ECF grade (if any):

ECF Membership Number (if any):

ECF Silver or Gold members may pay the entry fee in brackets, giving their number

	Entry Fee	£
Under 12	£ 10 (£8)	.....
Under 10	£ 10 (£8)	.....
Under 8	£ 10 (£8)	.....
Late Fee (after 7.11.2018)	£ 3	.....
Late Fee on the day	£ 6	.....
TOTAL ENCLOSED		_____

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to Claires Court and Ridgeway Society  
If you would like a receipt, please send SAE.

**Please send entries to:** Richard Hogg, Claires Court Junior Boys School, The Thicket, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 3QE